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MILITARY ARREST MADE

Man Impersonating First Lieutenant of Twelfth Artillery, United States Army, Taken Into Custody.

A man who represented himself as a First Lieutenant of the Twelfth Artillery, United States army, was arrested here last night and turned over to the Provost Marshal's guard at St. Asaph military camp.

According to the information made public the story is as follows: The man appeared at the armory on south Royal street, in uniform, "all dolled up," as the men described him, and said that he had come to Alexandria for the purpose of making an inspection of the armory and the soldiers stationed there. His presence was reported to First Lieutenant Duffey, who very courteously showed him about the place. As the hour was late, between ten and eleven o'clock, it was thought a little strange that he should be making an inspection at that time. Some remarks made by him also gave rise to further suspicion that he might not be what he claimed to be. Sergeant Steiner mistrusted the man, after observing him for a while, and as the fellow was about to leave the armory, a consultation was held with Captain Conrad Johnson who ordered him taken into custody for examination. Sergeant Steiner and Private Midkiff were detailed to get him. When he saw them coming after him on the street he started running. They ordered him to halt, but he continued running until told that they would shoot him if he did not stop. When he saw them getting ready to fire the man halted and was taken in charge. Afterward he was turned over to the Provost Marshal's guard from St. Asaph and taken to the military camp at that place.

Where the man obtained the uniform he was wearing, or what his object was in making an "inspection" of the armory is, of course, not known. It is said, however, that he made himself liable to two years service in the prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, if it is shown that he is an impostor and was wearing the uniform of a United States soldier and representing himself to be an army officer without due authority.

He was placed in the guard house at St. Asaph. Included in his outfit were two pints of liquor, which were found upon him when he was searched. He appeared to be about 19 or 20 years old, and refused to give his name.

USES SISTER AS SHIELD

Long Sought Prisoner Escapes While Girl Pleads.

Cold Spring, Aug. 13.—William Reed, run down after a year's search for the alleged shooting of a workman, escaped from the police yesterday in Dutchess Junction by using his sister, Marion, as a shield.

Deputy Sheriff Colwell went to Reed's home to arrest him. As the deputy sa wReed reach into his hip pocket, Colwell drew a revolver. Reed then grabbed his sister, and, holding her as a shield between him and the deputy sheriff, got out his own revolver. Miss Reed, twenty-two years old, begged the deputy not to shoot, as her brother backed her to a door, and, dodging through, slammed it shut and escaped.

SEVEN CLUB HOUSES BURN.

250 Flee Homes, Many Camping on Beach.

New York, Aug. 14.—Seven club houses were burned at Coney Island early today.

Hundreds of residents clad in scant negligee watched the spectacular blaze.

Two hundred and fifty persons left homes near the club houses and went to the homes of friends or camped on the beach.

Ships Now American.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Kerr Navigation Company, an American firm has purchased for $12,000,,000 eight Austrian steamers of a total tonnage of 50,915, it is announced. The corporation is a new one. It is understood that several other Austrian ships interned here, including the Martha Washington, are soon to eb sold to American interests.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Four Fairfaxians Arrested Yesterday Afternoon for Having Unlawful Supply of Whisky.

Sergeant Scott yesterday afternoon arrested four men who live in the vicinity of Burke's Station, Fairfax county, on the charge of transporting from Washington into Virginia an unlawful quantity of whisky. The men were on a wagon making themselves conspicuous, each seemingly having indulged in stimulants. Upon searching the wagon a quart bottle filled with whisky and another bottle of the same dimension half full were found. Peter Magner was in charge of the wagon, and while he denied that he was the owner of the whisky, he acknowledged that he was aware of the fact that he was engaged in transporting it. He was brought before the Police Court this morning and held for the action of the grand jury. His companions were dismissed.

Lucy R. Howard was next brought to the bar. A quart bottle of whisky had been found in her posession. She alleged she had purchased it in Washington, for a house presided over by a woman named Aleman, who Sergeant Wilkinson said, had recentl been moving from one section of the city to another, as neighbors made complaint wherever she went. During the investigation of the case it was shown that the woman has two daughters, and that there are a number of male callers at the house. Justice Caton told the woman that should there be any further complaints the children would be taken from her and placed in homes. He sentenced the Howard woman to a term of ninety days in jail for vagrancy. It was shown that she has been engaged in purchasing liquor in Washington and bringing it to this city.

Daniel Mudd, charged with being drunk, was fined $5.

The last case on the docket was that of Theodore Lloyd, colored, charged with assaulting a soldier named Bennett last Sunday night. It was said at the time that three of the soldier's ribs had been broken by a brick thrown by Lloyd. This was erroneous, as he received no serious injury. After the examination of a number of witnesses, the charge against Lloyd was dismissed.

MADRID STRIKE GENERAL.

Different Trades Out in Sympathy With Railroad Men.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The strike begun on Friday night by the railroad employes became general at an early hour yesterday morning, when the masons, printers, carpenters and other workmen quit work. As the men received their orders to lay down their tools they went quietly home and no incidents so far have been reported.

Some of the strikers declared the general strike would last only 24 hours and the movement was one in sympathy with the railroad men.

Shops are open as usual and the population is indifferent.

TURKS ROB AND KILL.

Natives of Palestine Being Butchered And Their Homes Looted And Destroyed.

The situation in Palestine this summer is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for looting of Jerusalem is already being executed and throughout the countryside the Turk has embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing the native inhabitants, so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert. The only thing that can save the natives, the only hope that buoys them up, is that the British armies now hammering at the gates of the Holy Land may soon drive out the Turks.

Attempt to Blow up Reservoir.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 14.—Placed so that it would have destroyed the embankment of Ogden City Reservoir, thus allowing the impounded water to rush down upon the city, a dynamite bomb, with two feet of its fourfoot fuse already burned, was found last night by the police.

Notice to Water Consumers

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14, beginning at 5 a. m. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water.

GEO. UHLER, Secy.

191-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church.

Mrs. Norman Reynolds, accompanied by her little son, James, left today for a short stay at Colonial Beach.

Word has been received in this city that Mr. Ernest Sevier Cox, the African traveller who spent the past winter in this city, has been commissioned captain of field artillery, officers' reserve corps, at the Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., officers' training camp. Captain Cox expects to be ordered to duty at Columbia, South Carolina.

About two hundred men are now employed at the Dean Shipyard in this city. Work is under way on six of the submarine boats which are to be built there for the United States government and as soon as they have been completed the balance of these called for by the contract, fourteen, will be started. It is stated that the company will be able to secure contracts for all the work they can turn out.

Concerning the visiting of this city by a certain class of soldiers, an incident has been reported to the Gazette by a respected gentleman residing here which indicates the kind of conduct which not only disgraces the soldier guilty of it but tenders to engender a feeling of distrust against those who wear the uniform whose character may be above suspicion. The gentleman states that a few evenings ago his wife was sitting in the door at their home alone, he being absent at the time, when a soldier approached her, held out his hand and said "Why, good evening, how do you do?" His wife answered. "I guess you are mistaken. You do not know me, for I certainly do not know you." To this the soldier said, "Oh, yes, I do, come on, don't you want to go for a walk?" The lady, becoming indignant, very naturally, told him he had better get away from there and to do so at once or she would call the police, whereupon the man left very suddenly. It is perhaps just as well for the soldier in question that the husband has not yet run across him in the search he is making for him as there is liable to be more to it if he is discovered. Alexandria gladly welcomes the soldiers who deport themselves as gentlemen should, but our citizens have no particular use for the class represented by the one referred to.

There will be an open air service conducted by Evangelist F. E. Gibson at Windmill Hill tonight from seven to eight o'clock.

Thomas H. Ballenger, who is stationed with the coast artillery at Fort Washington, was the week end guest of his parents in West End.

Rev. E. B. Jackson, City Sergeant Cox, and Judge C. E. Nicol will attend the meetings of the Potomac Association, which will be held in Upperville, Fauquier county, for a few days.

The second inspection of gardens by the garden committee of the Charo Chamber of Commerce will begin tomorrow. The first inspection was concluded some time ago by the committee. Gardens inspected are those entered in the prize garden contest of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Red Cross requests that everyone who has finished work on hand bring the same to the Red Cross rooms over Burke and Herbert's bank tomorrow, Wednesday morning between the hours of 10 and 12. The local Red Cross would like to have as many workers as possible, as it is endeavoring to ship another box of hospital supplies this week.

Lieutenant William L. Martin, Jr., and Miss Helen R. Blake, both of this city, were quietly married in Washington on Saturday afternoon last, August 11, by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Owing to the fact that Lieutenant Martin was unable to obtain leave of absence from the army, a short wedding trip by motor was taken to Baltimore. Mrs. Martin is now at home at 220 north Columbus street.

Only five men who had been summoned to appear before the Alexandria County Draft Board today for examination as drafted men came to the City Hall this forenoon. There were some 29 or more who had been called but letters have been received from some stating that they had already enlisted elsewhere and it is known that some are now doing service "somewhere in France." It would therefore seem that some names were placed on the list that did not rightly belong there. No action was taken by the board as yet to summon any more men and none will be taken until the result of the first 306 names drawn has been ascertained.

An item sent to the Gazette for publication on Saturday stated that Mrs. Nellie Belew, of Del Ray, had returned home from the Alexandria Hospital after undergoing an operation. The name of the lady should have been Mrs. Mary Belew.

The meeting appointed to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night to receive the report of the committee concerning the locating of an areoplane plant at Alexandria was postponed until Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., on account of the illness of some of the members.

The building at 428 and 430 King street, corner of Pitt, owned by the Misses Gensberger, is to be remodeled and made into two stores. Workmen are already engaged in making the alterations. This will be remembered as the former store occupied by C. S. Elliott who was in business in this city for some 19 years prior to selling out to his brother, E. R. Elliott, who is now located at 604 King street.

Hager Violette, ten years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Violette, of Braddock, has been removed to the Episcopal Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, of Washington, following serious injuries received at the hands of a playmate. Purvis Reynoids, the young son of George M. Reynolds, accidentally discharged a gun and young Violette got the full effect of the charge of shot in his face at close range. It is not thought that his eye can be saved.

Athough some citizens were anticipating that there might be further trouble between soldiers and colored men in the city last night, nothing occurred to disturb the peace. As a precautionary measure the officer in command at the St. Asaph military camp sent a provost guard of eight men there in charge of Lieut. Sylvester J. Gerlity, with orders to run up any soldiers who might attempt to stray from the path of rectitude, and about ten o'clock Captain Johnson of Company G dispatched a guard of sixteen from the armory to various parts of the city on a similar errand. But fortunately there was no particular need of their services. The fact that the War Department gave out certain instructions yesterday concerning what would happen providing the soldiers encamped in the vicinity did not conduct themselves in a proper manner, evidently had a good effect.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

With the gubernatorial campaign out of the way, politicians are turning their attention to the coming campaign for Congress, a year away, the primary to be held next August. From present indications it appears certain that Congressman A. J. Montague will have oppositon. Two names have already been prominently mentioned as likely candidates. They are John Hirschberg, chairman of the Administrative Board, and D. C. O'Flaherty, a well known practicing attorney.

Just as the steamer Aurora, of the Furman Line, was preparing to leave Richmond on its daily trip to City Point early last night, fire burst the walls of the boiler room, and, within a few minutes, gutted the superstructure of the ship and practically destroyed the heavvy cargo, consiting principally of foodstuffs consigned to Hopewell and vicinity. The damage, covered by insurance, will probably amount to $10,000.

H. M. Loving, the undertaker at Hot Springs, was instantly killed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning near Hot Springs, when his automobile became unmanageable and turned turtle, throwing him against a rock. His skull was crushed. The car then took fire and his body was terribly burned before it was rescued. A young man and woman in the car with him were badly injured, the young man suffering a broken arm. The accident occurred near Grove Station, on the road from the Hot to Covington.

Two new aviation records were established at Newport News on Sunday at the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station. Pilot Ed Stinson, with a passenger, made 58 consecutive loops, and Pilot O. W. Hoover carrying a pasenger, ascended 5,500 feet in a flying boat in fifty-five minutes.

More than 180,000 residents of Hamburg now are being fed in the municipal soup kitchens, owing to the difficulty of obtaining food supplies for individual households.

The body of A. R. Schultz, who died at the hospital in Danville Saturday night, was sent yesterday to Springfield, Ky., his home, his mother, Mrs. A. R. Schultz, sr., accompanied it. For a little more than a month the spark of life lingered in the paralyzed body of the young tobacconist, who was fatally injured while attending a house party in Danville. With friends he went to a well-known bathing pool and dived from a mill dam into what he thought was deep water. The water was shallow and his body was crushed by the rocks lying below the surface. He was paralyzed from his neck down.

On Saturday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, Joe Dellanoca, a Greek, was found dead in the private room of a pool room proprietor, George Halakis, in Hopewell, soon after a pistol shot was heard. It was at first thought that the case was one of suicide, but an investigation showed that a pistol ball had entered the top of the man's head and a coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he was killed by some unknown person. On Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock Joe Hall, colored, was instantly killed in his home in Hopewell by Freeman Robertson. The shooting of Hall was the result of trouble over a crap game.

Eleven thousand pension checks will be put into the mails by the state of Virginia the last day of this month, representing about $500,000. This money goes to the soldiers of the Confederacy who served the state then. Many of the men and women making application in the last year have been pitiable. They have been forced by reason of advancing years to ask the state for the little help that she can give to keep them from want.

Reports are in circulation in Richmond that Guy T. Horner, of Southampton county, will be named as assistant attorney general in the office of John Pollard to succeed Leslie C. Garnett, who resigned to accept an appointment in the department of justice, Washington.

LATE MISS ENGLISH.

Interment of Former Alexandrian Takes Place This Afternoon.

The interment of Miss Emily H. English, who died in Leesburg Sunday morning, was in the family lot in the Presbyterian Cemetery this afternoon, funeral services having previously been conducted in Leesburg by Rev. H. W. Burkhardt, rector of St. Jaes P. E. Church Church, who also officiated at the ceetery. The pallbearers were six nephews. She is survived by four sisters—Mrs. E. F. Kelley, of Syracuse, New York; Mrs. F. J. Davidson, of this city; Mrs. Richard Baker, of Washington, and Mrs. J. Cleveland Coleman, of Sterling, Va., and two brothers—Horace L. English, of Atlantic City, and Charles A. English, of Leesburg.

TAFT IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

Physician Says he Will be Able to Leave Tomorrow.

Clay Center, Kan., Aug. 14.—William Howard Taft yesterday continued his rapid improvement from an attack of intestinal indigestion, according to his physician, who declared his patient would be able to leave here by Wednesday providing no complications arise. The former president was stricken last Tuesday while on a lecture tour.

HELD IN BRANDON CASE

Negro Helper on Ice Wagon Accused of Murdering Woman—Denies Charge Before Detectives.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 14.—John Snowden, colored, alias "Zep" and "Scoops," a helper on an ice wagon of the firm of Parlett & Parlett, this city, was arrested last night and charged with murdering last Wednesday Mrs. Lottie May Haislup Brandon, the young wife of "Val." Brandon, Government employe, who is attached to the United States Experimental Station here.

Snowden, grilled in the office of Sheriff John R. Sullivan, with several other negroes, by Headquarters Detectives Pohler, Kratz and Dougherty denied the charge. Two colored women, however, told the authorities they saw Snowden go into the house and take a bottle of beer from his pocket, and later saw a chair thrown in the front room of the house.

The statement of the colored women is given weight by the Baltimore detectives, as well as by State's Attorney Nicholas H. Green.

Fearing that the negro would be lynched by the mob of more than 1,000 people who gathered about the Courthouse when he was being questioned, State's Attorney Green Mayor James F. Strange and Sheriff John R. Sullivan advised that Snowden be taken to Baltimore and locked up in the city jail or penitentiary for safety.

The arrest of Snowden came as a surprise. State's Attorney Green received information this afternoon from Mrs. J. Spencer Murray that two daughters of a colored maid in her employ were in terror of a negro suspected of having murdered Mrs. Brandon.

Snowden admitted that he was within a stone's throw of the Brandon home on the day the woman was murdered. He further told the detectives he was in the saloon of Charles B. Martin, Second and West streets, which is near the murdered woman's home, on the morning she was found dead.

Snowden was in the neighborhood of the Brandon home every day. Ice served from a wagon on which he worked was delivered to the house by a white boy, Charles Dietz. On the day that Mrs. Brandon was found dead young Dietz went to the Brandon home with a five-cent piece of ice. He stated that the rear part of the house was closed, the doors leading into the yard being locked, and that the blinds were drawn.

That the murdered woman had been attacked by a powerful man has been asserted by Dr. J. C. Joyce, who said that the bruises and marks, including many lacerations on her body, could not have been inflicted by a man of slight strength. Dr. Joyce admitted, however, that there was a possibility that the woman could have fallen and received the cuts, bruises and lacerations.

The arrest of Snowden came about through Margaret Queen, the negress in the employ of Mrs. Murray. Her two daughters, Ruth Green and Mary Perkins, said that about 11 o'clock on the day of the murder they saw Snowden walk into the Brandon home.

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, August 15, 1917, at 8 o'clock, to confer the M. M. degree. Let there be a good attendance. By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. G. UHLER, Sec'y. 193-2t.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, August 14, at 7:30 for work. By order Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Sec'y. 191-3t.

Republican Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Alexandria will be held at the Hotel Ramme., August 23d, at 8 p. m., to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention August 30, 1917. JOHN U. SCHWARZMANN, President. 191-3t.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

State Board of Health Urges City and County Authorities to Take Action to Arrest Disease.

Alderman Maurice Wilkins, of the Committee on Health of the City Council, has received the following from Ennion G. Williams, M. D., State Health Commissioner:

Richmond, Aug. 8, 1917.

Dear Sir:—Infantile paralysis has appeared in Virginia. For instance in Rockingham County there have recently been 22 cases and seven deaths. How serious the present outbreak in the valley may be, we cannot at this time tell. How wide the disease may spread none can forsee. But after the terrible experience of New York last year in dealing with this scourge, it would be criminal for us not to take the maximum precautions immediately in every city and town in Virginia.

As the germs have been found in the secretions from the nose and mouth and in the discharges from the bowels of the sick as well as healthy carriers, we can be certain of some of the steps that must be taken to keep infantile paralysis from sweeping the State. To prevent the spread of the disease, it is necessary:

1. To have a sewerage system with which all houses are connected, or to have dry closets at every home so constructed and kept that the excrement in them is not accessible to flies and animals.

2. Premises should be kept clean to prevent the breeding of flies. Garbage should be removed regularly. Efforts should be made to destroy flies by swatting, poisons, fly paper and especially by the use of large traps.

3. Common drinking cups must be prohibited in the schools and other public places including soda fountains, stores, hotels and restaurants.

4. All food supplies should be protected from flies, especially those supplies eaten without cooking.

5. Children should be made to avoid close contact They should be taught to cover their noses and mouths or turn their faces downward when coughing or sneezing, and to avoid putting their fingers into their mouths

6 There should be in every town a medical health officer to see that every case or suspected case is promptly reported and proper quarantine observed. There should also be a sanitary officer or sergeant who may not be a physician who should see that the sanitary privy law and the laws regarding cleanliness of the premises, removal of garbage and the screening of food supplies and other laws are properly enforced.

I cannot too strongly urge these conditions upon you, a faithful public officer. I beg that you will proceed at once in a vigorous clean-up campaign and I assure you of the earnest support and assistance of this board. If infantile paraiysis appears before you are able to take the necessary measures of self protection. please see that we are notified at once and that the patient is immediately quarantined as required by law.

Trusting that all necessary measures will be taken to save your town from the possible invasion of this disease, I am

Very respectfully,
ENNION G. WILLIAMS,
State Health Commissioner.

TO MEDIATE STRIKE

Federal Conciliator off to Southeastern Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—A special telegram from Lexington announces that Hywell Davis, of that place, widely known as a federal conciliator in strike troubles, has gone to Southeastern Kentucky where a strike has been declared in district No. 19, United Mine Workers of America. It is understood, according to the Lexington message, that he will be met there by government agents.

The strike covers coal mining properties in Southeastern Kentucky and Northeast Tennessee. It is said more than 10,000 miners have quite work. They demand recognition of the union, an eight-hour day and a new wage scale.

Notice of Excursion.

The fourth annual excursion of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1076. of Alexandria, to Marshall Hall, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1917. Included in the program will be a baseball game between Alexandria and Washington lodges at 3:30 p. m., several amusing races and amusements for children, and a prize waltz in the evening. A good time is assured all. Plenty of ice. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave Cameron street wharf at 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Tickets, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents. 193-2t.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

There were several minor disturbances in this city between soldiers and negroes last Sunday night. The police were equal to the occasion, arresting a negro who was charged with assaulting a soldier and stopping other disturbances brought on by soldiers who attacked blacks in retaliation for the assault on their companion.

Later Captain Johnson, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, with thirty members of the company began to "round up" soldiers who had come here from neighboring camps and ordered them to leave immediately for their quarters. This ended all semblance of further trouble.

The number of soldiers who visited this city yesterday afternoon and last night showed a decided falling off, but rumors were circulated to the effect that certain visitors of this class who were in the city Sunday night had threatened vengeance on negroes. In order to be prepared should any attempt be made to carry out such a threat, the Light Infantry were kept under arms during the night. They marched through certain streets, but there was nothing for them to do, as the city was normally quiet. Later a detachment of artillerymen from St. Asaph came here for the purpose of "rounding up" members of that command who were visiting the city. Everything was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

There was nothing in these proceedings upon which to base the long articles published in papers in other cities which make it appear that Alexandria is in a ferment, that race riots had occurred and others were imminent.

During our civil war it was an ordinary occurrence to see patrol guards from camps outside the city enter Alexandria and take charge of members of their commands and escort them back to camp. At times patrol guards would line up every soldier they met and march them out of the city. Such guards never interfered with the authorities. Similar proceedings were inaugurated Sunday night and last night.

The actual disturbances Sunday night were of no more serious than those which often happen among Alexandrians. There was a fight in the northeastern section of the city between several soldiers and a negro, during which one of the former was struck by a brick. This brought on two or three other breaches of the peace between soldiers and negroes, but nothing of a serious nature, as members of the police force were "on the job" and nipped the disorders in the bud.

We enter our earnest protest against the articles published in newspapers in other cities which make it appear that our quiet and orderly city is convulsed by race riots. Several visiting soldiers, looking for trouble, found it and one came out of a fight second best. This is about all there was to it.

The authorities anticipate no further disorders. Soldiers who cannot deport themselves properly will be kept out of the city by their superior officers, and should overt acts be committed the offenders will be taken in charge immediately.

WEAKENING GERMAN LINE

Upon one point practically all military critics who have any intimate knowledge of conditions on the western front agree. The Germans may hold out for a long time yet, the advance of the Allies may be slow and difficult, but in man power and in artillery power alike the Allies now have the superiority, and their success is only a question of time.

The Philadelphia Ledger says the news of the last few days all justifies this conclusion. No German counter-attack has had anything but a momentary effect, or has turned the Allies from their strategic object. The situation cannot be measured in terms of territory taken. The main purpose is to inflict the greatest possible loss upon the Germans with the least possible loss to the British and French, and this purpose is being effectively carried out. It is a process which takes time. The choice of Ypres as the point for the new offensive is dictated by obvious reasons. Whatever ground is gained here is a step toward forcing the retirement of the Germans of the seacoast, and capturing their naval bases. But even if this object is not attained for the present, there is every reason for confidence that the beginning of the end has come.

The Philadelphia Record in this connection says Germany has no longer any hope of winning the war with its armies. Last winter it hoped that the submarine campaign would disable England before harvest, and so oblige the allies to stop resisting its invasions and encroachments. The submarine has failed. England has gathered its harvest, and imports more food than a year ago. Nothing is left to Germany except to hope that the allies will tire out first. The allies are infinitely better able to continue the struggle, financially, militarily, navally and economically, than the Germans are, with Austria not pulling her own weight in the contest, and Bulgaria and Turkey merely burdens to be staggered under.

The allies will not give up. Germany will have to. If it knew the facts it would give up before winter. It is gradually learning the facts.

HATERS OF HOME LIFE.

The Galveston News asks, What has become of the old-fashioned family man who used to come home before supper and stay there until after breakfast?

The Apostle Paul in the first chapter of his Epistle to the Romans indicts the world in the following words: "Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers, backbiters, haters of god, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection (or unsociable), implacable, unmerciful."

We have often thought that the words "haters of home life" might be added to this universal indictment, although the charge "without natural affection" probably covers this human shortcoming.

Someone has said that before a man marries a woman he cannot keep away from her, but when the knot is tied it is difficult for his spouse to keep him near her. Hence many a woman is often deprived of much-needed rest in awaiting the slow movements of a husband who is wont to spend the first half of the night away from his home.

Old women as well as wiseacres among the other sex often abound in sage sayings respecting the composition of a would-be benedict, and warn young women to marry only men possessed of certain instincts. The best recommendation of a young man about to embark upon the sea of matrimony is that he is a lover of home life, or of domestic tastes.

MARTIN WITHOUT OPPOSITION

(Richmond Virginian)

Three-score and ten years young, bearing the burdens of senate leadership with all the ease and efficiency long experience and peculiar fitness for the work confer, Senator Thomas S. Martin will, in the good year 1918, doubtless receive another and an exceptional honor at the hands of the people of Virginia.

Unless all portents fail the senior senator is scheduled to be renominated and re-elected without opposition for the term beginning March 4, 1919.

An "achiever of results," Senator Martin today looms larger on the national horizon than ever before. A man of few words—but those to the point; of great and untiring industry, prompt to recognize the sentiment and the needs of the nation, he has towered far and away above many who have filled page after page of the Congressional Record with long-winded speeches.

The historian of the future, when he sits down to winnow the wheat from the chaff in legislative enactment during the world crisis and the period of our country's peril, will discover that in every hour of need, in every crisis, Virginians have been found in both houses of congress sturdily, fearlessly and without exception upholding the nation's honor, back-standing the nation's president, and providing liberally for the nation's defense.

And no man in either branch of congress or in any department of government has been more diligent, more consecrated to his country's service, more ready to spend and be spent for its safety than the senior senator from Virginia, who has the high honor in this hour of America's leader in the United States' senate.

Discussing the probability of Senator Martin's unopposed re-election, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, an especially well-informed writer, says:

"It is not believed in Washington that any man of sufficient prominence in Virginia could be induced to oppose Martin in a Democratic primary."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonably space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Will you please publish the following and correct what gives a wrong impression. In last night's Gazette the name of Harry C. Mankin was given as not answering the summons of the draft. He is "somewhere in France" with the boys of the United States and has been for sometime.

Please correct the impression of his being a "slacker", or dodging his duty.

Mary E. Smith.

(The name appeared in the regular official list as given to the Gazette for publication. We are glad to give space to the statement showing that he is already doing his duty.—Editor Gazette.)

BLAMES POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Acceptance of Rev. J. C. Holland's Resignation Rescinded When Minister Alleges Politics Play Part.

Danville, Va., Aug. 14.—Despite rumors to the contrary, Rev. J. C. Holland, pastor of Keen Street Baptist Church, denies that he has severed his connection with the church, but stated that his resignation had been rejected by the board of deacons. Inquiry made of one of the members of the board of deacons revealed the fact that after the morning service Sunday, Rev. Mr. Holland proffered his resignation, which was accepted by the board. Later in the day another meeting was called, and the minister is alleged to have said that rumors of his ill health were unfounded, but that the acceptance of his resignation had been brought about by a political movement.

In the light of statements made by the minister, the board rescinded its previous action and he was reinstated as minister. A direct statement which might explain the cause of the minister's resignation has not been secured, but a member of the board of deacons said that the harmony in the church had been disrupted ever since the minister entered the political field when he became a candidate for Mayor, nearly a year ago.

WOMAN SAVED CHILD.

Grabbed Tots From in Front of Train, But One Was Struck by Step of Passing Car.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Although a heroic effort was made to save his life, 3-year-old Joseph Tempkowski, of the rear of No. 4331 Cresson street, was instantly killed last night when he was struck by the step of a passenger coach on the Reading Railway at the Cotton street crossing. The boy's skull was fractured and he died while being carried into St. Timothy's Hospital.

The boy and a playmate were skylarking on the tracks and failed to see the approach of the express train. Mrs. Sophie Govecker, of No. 181 Gay street, saw their danger and heroically dashed to the crossing, where she grasped the two children under her arms. The plucky woman leaped from the tracks just as a southbound express train sped by, but a protruding step of a passenger coach struck the Tempkowski boy on the head.

The uninjured boy was taken to his home and the little victim rushed to the hospital. Persons who witnessed the accident declared both children would have been ground under the wheels but for the presence of mind and heroism of Mrs. Govecker.

NINETEEN PERSONS KILLED

Forty Injured When Trolley Cars Crash in Head-on Collision.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—Nineteen persons were killed and more than 40 injured when two cars on the Shore Line trolley crashed head on yesterday evening at north Bradford, fifteen miles east of here.

The crash, early reports stated, was due to reckless trolley manipulation. Both cars were wrecked. It took place on a single track of the Shore Line which runs between this city and New London, through Guilford, Saybrook and Madison. A car speeding from New Haven smashed into one from Guilford for New Haven.

One of the cars should have waited on a switch for the other. The crew of each car blames the other for the wreck. Officials of the company declare the car from New Haven passed a turn-out where it should have waited. Instead it had just rounded a curve and was dashing down grade at terrific speed when it struck the car from Guilford.

At 10 o'clock last night nineteen bodies had been taken from the wreckage.

Many of the dead were terribly mangled and hardly a person on either cars escaped injury.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

To be Furnished to 188 Battleships And Destroyers.

Washington, Aug. 13.—At the request of William C. Braisted, Surgeon General of the United States Navy, the American Red Cross has called upon ten of the larger chapters of the society nearest New York to supply at the earliest possible moment surgical dressings for each of 188 battleships and destroyers. Each ship will require thousands of compresses and bandages, the entire consignment making a total of more than six hundred thousand surgical dressings.

The surgical dressings are to be prepared by the women workers in the Red Cross Chapters at Chicago, Cleveleland, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Atlanta, Boston and the Northeastern Division, these chapters being chosen because their proximity to New York will expedite delivery. It is expected to fill the order within the next ten days.

BANNER IS SNATCHED.

Suffragists' Pickets Lose Three in Attempt to Taunt Executive as "Kaiser."

Washington, Aug. 14—Suffragists from the woman's party headquarters attempted twice late yesterday to station themselves before the White House gates with banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson." A laughing crowd saw the first banner that appeared carried off by a naval bluejacket, who said he wanted it for a souvenir. The others were brought up a few minutes afterwards, only to be forcibly appropriated by civilian employes of the War and Navy Departments. The President and Mrs. Wilson, on their way to Fort Myer to attend the graduation exercises at the Reserve Officers' training camp there, passed out of the grounds as the second act was staged. They smiled and bowed to the crowd.

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CORN DROPS TO $1.85 A BUSHEL.

Decline of 41 Cents Since Friday's Close Recorded Here.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Mixed corn closed at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce yesterday at $1.85 a bushel. This is a drop of 41 cents a bushel for the same grade of corn from Friday, practically an overnight decline, as Saturday being a short day is never very active in trading. The decline is one of the marvels of the grain trade even during these times of wide price fluctuations. The price in the local market was a nominal one, as there is very little corn offering, though some of the dealers through the price of $1.85 would have been paid had the corn been available. Most of them, however, were inclined to hold aloof from the market.

It is said the action of Herbert C. Hoover in announcing the policy of the Food Control Board had nothing to do with the decline in corn. In the first place the policy does not become effective until September 1, and, again, the price refers to the old corn which is still on the market. By the time the Government price-fixing plan goes into effect the chances are that all the old corn will have been disposed of and the new crop will not be ready for marketing. The general impression is that the weakness was caused indirectly by the Food bill which Congress has recently passed and in which it is proposed to control the output of the distilleries and to regulate their future operations if it does not suspend them altogether.

HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria Admits Country is Tired of War.

Berne, Aug. 14.—In his first public interview since the outbreak of the war, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, admitted that the people of Bulgaria want peace. He urged, however, that it was absolutely necessary to hold out.

America's military power was belittled by the Bulgarian ruler in the interview, which was obtained by a representative of the Stuttgart Neues Tageblatt, in the train during his visit to the King of Wurtemberg.

"America's military power," said he, "is not up to the level of her world position, which will continue to play an important role after the war. It is possible that the American people will soon realize that they are being badly led regarding Russia."

AFRAID OF PEACE NOW

Premier Kerensky Says "I Have Not Long to Live."

London, Aug. 14.—Russian circles in Switzerland, a dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva says, learn from Petrograd that Premier Kerensky, in talking with personal friends recently concerning his health, said:

"I have not long to live. Heredity and disease have numbered my days. I must hasten the work of liberating Russia and do the greatest good I can before I depart. Peace now would make us future vassals of the kaiser which would be worse than being vassals of the Russian emperor."

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DRAWS TOP SENTENCE

Man Who Sold Soldiers Spirits Made Example of by Judge.

The severest penalty yet meted out to persons convicted of selling liquor to soldiers was administered to Walter E. Davis yesterday afternoon, in the Police Court, of Washington, by Judge Pugh, when he sentenced Davis to serve six months in jail and fined him $250.

Davis was arrested Sunday when he sold whisky to William Toussant, a uniformed soldier. There were two counts in the information therefore, two penalties.

Prosecutor Given considered the case an aggravated one and asked that the court take some stand that would discourage similar violations of the law.

George F. Schutt, Thomas Ruth and John W. Rudisill, all of the National Hotel, who were arrested two weeks ago charged with selling whisky to a company of marines which were quartered in the hotel, will be tried today in Police Court before Judge Pugh.

STEAMER HITS MINE.

Five American Passengers, Ten Other Passengers and Four of Crew Lost.

Washington, August 14.—Five American passengers were lost when the American steamer City of Athens struck a mine and went down near Cape Town, S. A., on August 10, according to State Department dispatches. Ten other passengers and four of the crew also were lost, the dispatch says.

The dispatches say four of the Americans were missionaries, and named Mr. and Mrs. Naygard, Miss Robinson and Caroline Thompson, the latter of the Methodist mission board. A Mr. Pinnter of that mission was saved. Nineteen other missionaries of an organization with headquarters at 356 Bride Street, Brooklyn, were saved.

The fifth American who was lost was a Mr. Sumner address not given.

In addition to those five, an Englishman named Duckworth, with his American wife and six children also lost their lives. Mrs. Duckworth's father lives in Denver, Colo.

AWARD CUT TO $125,000.

Miss O'Brien Was Originally Awarded $225,000.

New York, Aug. 14.—The award of $225,,000 recently made by a jury in the trial of the breach-of-promise suit brought against John Bernard Manning, a wealthy octogenarian stock broker, of this city, by Miss Honora May O'Brien, a 29 year old typist, was yesterday reduced to $125,000 by Justice James C. Cropsey, of the State Supreme Court. Justice Cropsey, in his opinion, said the jury's award was excessive and that the case lacked a number of elements of damage that usually are present in actions of this character.

The plaintiff admitted she did not love the defendant, said the Justice; she sustained no loss of social position nor of a chance to remarry, and she incurred virtually no expense in preparation for a wedding. The only element of damage, in the Justice's opinion, was her mortification and wounded pride and the loss of the benefits she would have had.

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LAND OF WILLIAM TELL

The Only Reason Why Wilhelm Has Not Invaded Switzerland.

Now the Kaiser has threatened to have his soldiers goose-step over Switzerland unless the Swiss give him gold in exchange for coal. The Swiss republic has been kept inviolate by the European powers for more than 600 years. But that would not prevent Kultur from making of Switzerland another Belgium. The German Emperor, who has spoken so grandiloquently of safeguarding the political and commercial interests of the smaller European nations, has no compunction whatever about robbing a country like Switzerland of its independence and resources when it suits his purposes. It was only through fear of making Germany detested by every nation in the world and the need of intensive military effort in the east and the west that the Kaiser has thus far respected Switzerland's independence as well as that of Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The universal detestation, however, Germany has already secured, and the Kaiser threatens to strike at Switzerland first, because it lies just between the Central Powers and the Allies, at the very door of Germany, and, hence possessing less power of resistance than in the case of the neutral countries to the north. The Allies, of course, will exert every effort to save the Swiss from the Huns. Should Switzerland be occupied by the Germans she would be robbed of all her resources and her people would be enslaved, just as it happened in Belgium. This new situation shows as nothing else the desperate financial condition of Germany. In her dealings with the neutrals she has to give gold, as with her depreciated credit her promises to pay after the war are not acceptable. The 60,000,000 subjects of the Kaiser have long ago been "bled white," as far as gold is concerned. The call for gold ornaments and trinkets throughout the empire has met with the poorest sort of response, the people having disposed of everything of value apparently to buy enough food to keep them alive. How much longer will the Kaiser hold out?

Minister Locked Up.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Rev. H. F. Wolfe, of Franklin county, used—or misused—his pulpit as a rostrum of abuse of President Wilson and on down to the administration office boy. Deputy United States Marshal Sturdivant was sitting in the congregation. In consequence Wolfe—naturalized German—today was communing behind barred windows awaiting trial for violation of the espionage act.

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REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

They Now Hold Newly Won Trench East of Ailes.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The War Office communication issued yesterday evening says:

"The artillery duel was very violent yesterday between Cerny and Craonne. The Germans again attempted to eject us from the trenches we captured to the south of Ailes. We repulsed all attacks and our troops succeeded in making perceptible progress to the east of that position.

"The city of Rheims today received 85 shells, most of which were incendiary. Four civilians were killed and two wounded.

"Violent artillery fighting took place in Champagne at Mont Carnillet, on both banks of the Meuse and in the Parroy forest. No infantry action took place.

"Army of the East, August 12; Patrol encounters have been reported from the Struma Valley, The cannonade has been rather spirited all along Bend. British aviators have bombed enemy hangars at Xanthi and French aviators have bombed the region between Malik and Ochrida Lakes."

The Germans attacked on the Aisne front in an effort to re-capture trenches taken by the French on Saturday. The official statement says they were repulsed with losses.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A Japanese mission to the United States arrived at a Pacific port yesterday and proclaimed that its members came officially "as comrades in a gigantic struggle, which involves the liberties and the sacred rights of mankind." "We are here," declared Viscount K. Ishii Ambassador Extraordiamry and Plenipotentiary, responding to an address of welcome from the mayor, "as the representatives of Japan, on a mission of friendship and good will. We come as allies in a common cause."

A message to the State Department reports that the German military authorities have confiscated crops on German soil on the border zone between Switzerland and Germany and that importation of these crops into Switzerland is prohibited. Meanwhile Germany's effort to force Switzerland to make a loan of $50,000,000 has stirred the people of Switzerland into two rival factions

President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, and others high in the civilian and military offces of the government saw the young men at the training camp at Fort Myer yesterday formally awarded their commissions as officers in the national army. The parade ground fringed with more than 10,000 men and women, mothers, wives, sweethearts, sisters and friends of the new officers watched 1,800 erect and sun-tanned men sworn in as officers in the army that will fight "over there."

An official who has scrutinized the reports made by German diplomatic representatives to the government before the declaration of war furnishes this extract from one of them. "The Americans are very rough. If you call one of them a liar, he does not argue the matter after the manner of a German gentleman, but brutally knocks you down. The Americans have absolutely no kultur."

Dreaming that there was a burglar in the house, Frank Leroux,, of Toledo, Ohio, walked in his sleep, procured a gun and shot his wife in the right side yesterday morning. She died an hour later in a hospital.

It is reported in Newport News that the Rockefeller interests will build a railroad from the northern West Virginia coal fields direct to Newport News as soon as possible. This is to be an emergency road for coal only and is to be built on account of conditions arising out of the war.

Westmoreland Davis, Democratic nominee for governor of Virginia, was welcomed in Leesburg last night by an enthusiastic crowd of more than 5,000 people, featured by a torchlight procession of automobiles, mounted farmers and pedestrians. D. E. Garrett and Cecil Conner, Commonwealth attorney, welcomde Dr. Davis on behalf of the people of Loudoun county. Mr. Davis in reply promised the people, if elected, good roads, good rural schools, neutralization of taxation and economic State government. The demonstration continued throughout the evening.

N. W. Tinsley, a prominent citizen of Middlesex county, died suddenly a few days ago of heart disease. His sudden death so shocked his wife that she became insane and had to be taken to the Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday expressed vigorous opposition to the Defense Council's plan for a board of nine members to settle industrial disputes in government contract work. Gompers said: "I opposed this plan when it was being considered by the council, and I am still opposed to it. I do not believe the plan will tend to promote industrial peace."

A Berlin telegram states that all hope of democratizing the German government has vanished. The Catholic organ Germania announces that the new undersecretary, Dr. Peter Spahn is about to resign his seat in the Reichstag. Ministerial Director Dr. Schiffer retains his seat in the Prussian Diet, but quits the Reichstag.

Jose Ynez Salazar, a revolutionary leader and former chief of staff to Francisco Villa, was shot and killed at the Nogales ranch, a short distance from Ascencion, Thursday. Salazar was killed by a small band of home guards who were organized to protect the Casas Grandes district.

President and Mrs. Wilson stole a march on the inhabitants of Old Point Comfort Sunday and attended religious services in the chapel at Fort Monroe without their presence being known, except to a few officers. The President and Mrs. Wilson came ashore from the yacht Mayflower, which made its usual weekly trip down the bay for a week-end vacation for the chief executive of the nation. After the services the President and Mrs. Wilson shook hands with a number of officers at the fort and returned to the yacht, still unseen by the inhabitants.

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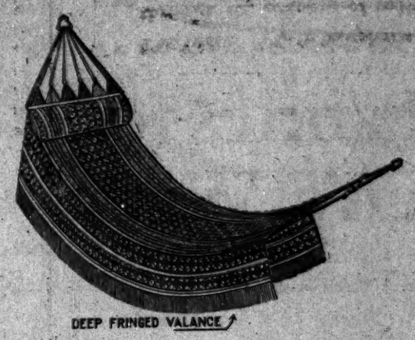

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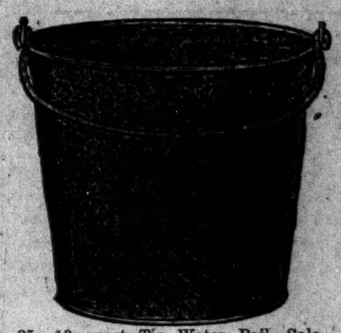

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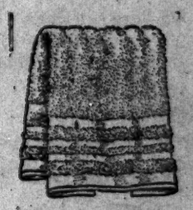

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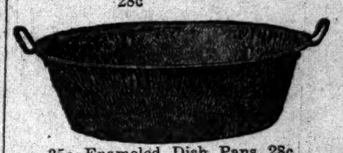

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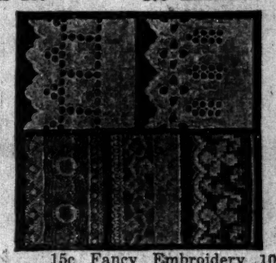

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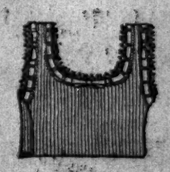

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